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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Methyl Bromide Industry Panel: Response to the
Methyl Bromide Reregistration Standard: Plant
Metabolism (MRID #s 42137701 and 40245107, CBRS #
11,009, Barcode No. D185455.).

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The MBIP has submitted additional metabolism data for plants. This MRID (42137701) was reviewed in our memo of 9/24/91, Barcode No. D168913, R. B. Perfetti, which see. CBRS reiterates that the nature of the residue in plants is adequately understood and that the residue to be regulated is methyl bromide per se. The second MRID (40245107) reflects data for MITC (not methyl bromide) which is a List B chemical and therefore is not pertinent to the data base for methyl bromide.

If you need additional input please advise.

cc: R. B. Perfetti, Methyl Bromide Reregistration Standard File,
Methyl Bromide Subject File, Circ. and RF.

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